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Re: *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District, et al.*  
C-125-B, 3:73-CV-00127

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Regarding your letter of August 28, 2014, filed in U.S. District Court, I can provide you the following information. Earlier, the State of California and Mono County requested that the Court require the United States serve and make party to this action all persons and entities that may have "dormant riparian water rights" as defined by California law. Afterwards, Mono County agreed to provide the United States with parcel information that Mono County considered to have this specific water right. Subsequent to service by mail to the listed parties, it was determined that Mono County's list contained some parcels that are owned by the U.S. Forest Service and were listed as owned by the leasee to the land.

Because you contacted the Court in January 2013 regarding this error, the United States requested that the Court dismiss you and your deceased in-laws in our Eighteenth Report to the Court (filed November 21, 2013). You were mailed a copy of this report at the time of filing. At this time, the Court has yet to issue an Order related to this report.

We hope that this will be resolved shortly and regret the delay in settling this issue for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Guss Guarino", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Guss Guarino  
Trial Attorney  
U.S. Dept. of Justice